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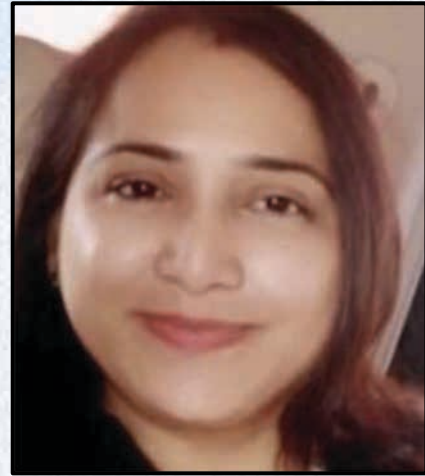
August 2021

Coordinator's Message

Dear Parents,

Greetings! Here we are with the latest edition of our monthly newsletter. I am delighted to introduce myself as the MYP Coordinator. In the unique situation that we are faced with these days, I am excited to lead the implementation of the IB MYP Programme at The Gaudium.

The mission of the International Baccalaureate is to create lifelong learners. The MYP (Middle Years Programme) is inclusive by design and caters to students with diverse interests and abilities. Its comprehensive framework encourages learners to connect their academic learning with real life. The MYP fosters and deepens inquiry; at The Gaudium, our teachers constantly endeavor to create an environment where our students can confidently learn the skills required for lifelong learning.



I am confident that I will be able to leverage my 10 years' experience with IB curriculum to create robust learning experiences for our students and equip them with the skills to carve their own niche in the world.

Looking forward to interacting with you in our future parent events.

Stay safe, stay blessed.

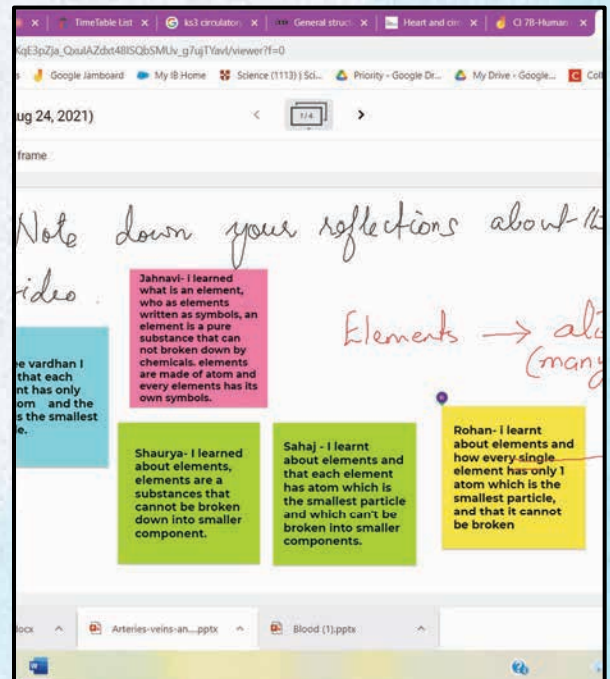
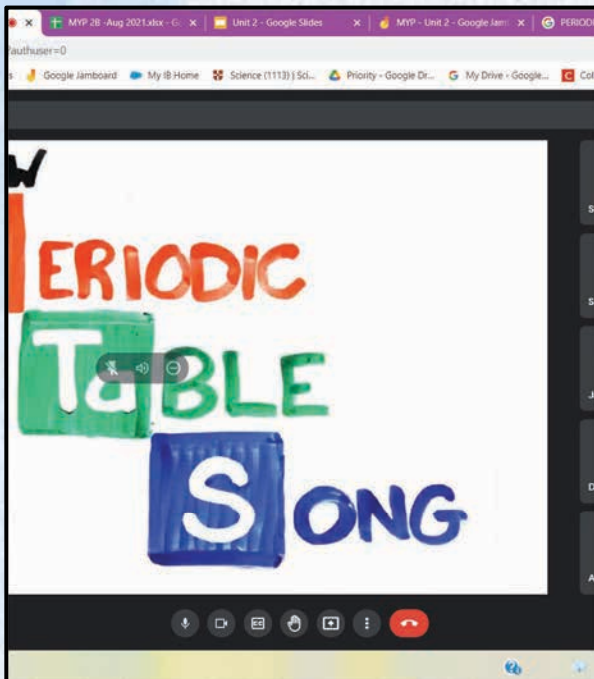
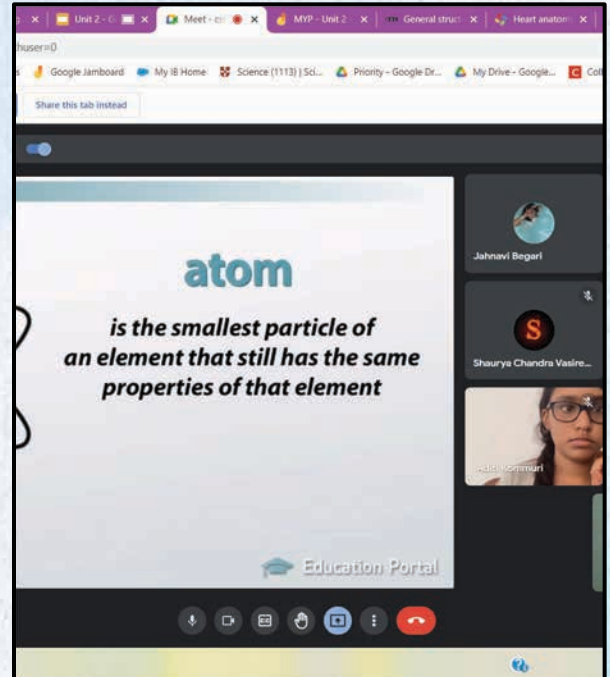
Deepa Iyer Chhabra
MYP Coordinator

Holistic Excellence

How do we map matter?

The comprehensive unit that deals with matter, it's making, the concept of atoms, elements, and compounds, and finally how the different elements are arranged in a periodic table and reaction amongst each other. The Unit was started with a brainstorming session where students collaborated their thoughts and gradually the activities were designed in a manner to relate to skills of research and critical thinking.

Poulomi Reddy
IB MYP Science Facilitator

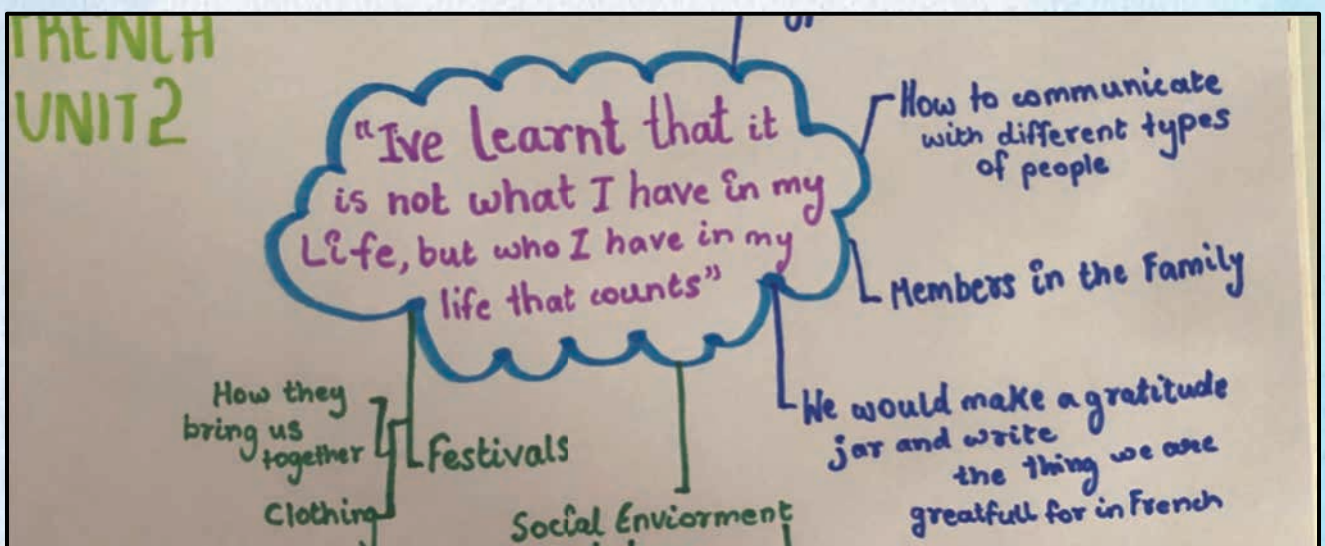
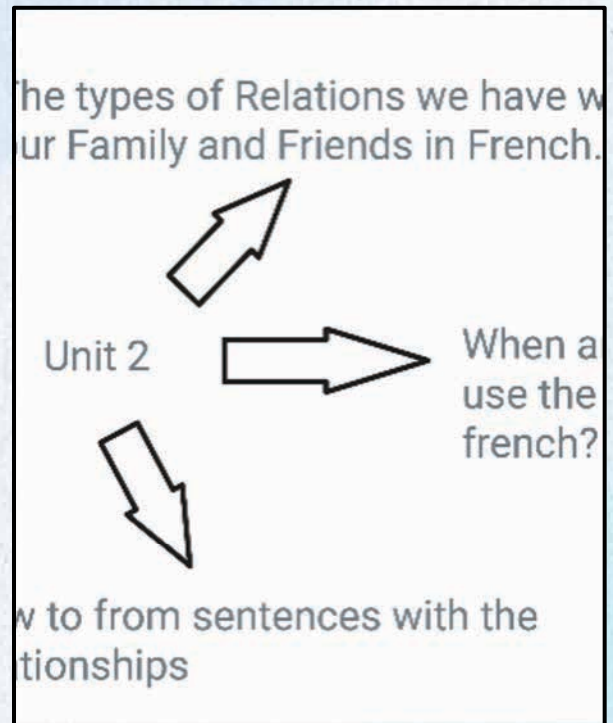


Holistic Excellence

ATL Skill – Explicit exhibition in class

French language acquisition is an arena where students learn the different skills needed to achieve Holistic Excellence in learning. Approaches to Learning skills are one of those skills that are frequently taught and used to improve learning and understanding in class. This class reflects thinking skills coupled with a prior knowledge showcase where students used a 'Thortmap' to show their understanding about the new unit, "I've learned that it is not what I have in my life, but who I have in my life that counts."

Nandita.M
IB MYP French Facilitator



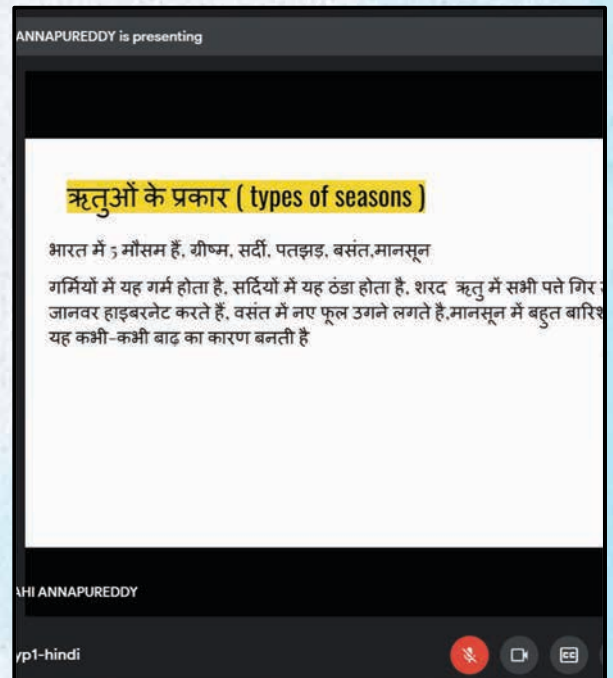
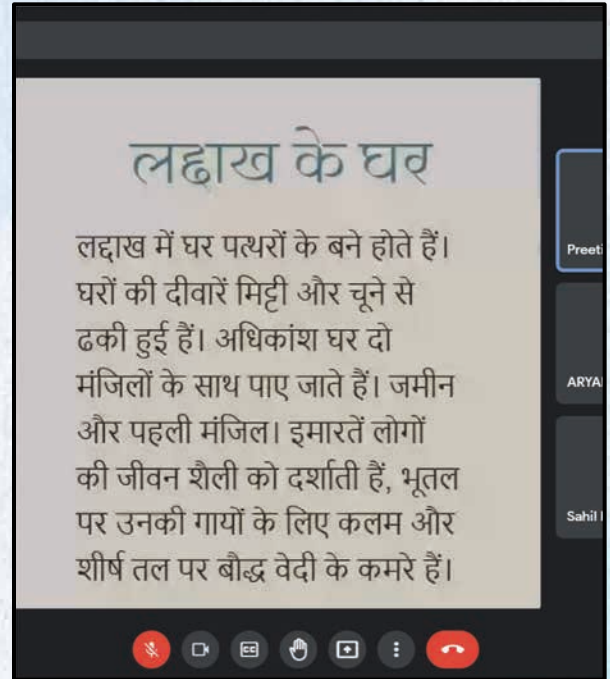
Holistic Excellence

मौखिक अभिव्यक्ति - भाषा के जरिये हम अपने विचार लोगों तक पहुंचा सकते हैं। मौखिक अभिव्यक्ति परीक्षा के मापदण्डों में से एक हैं।

विषय-मनुष्य किस प्रकार अलग-अलग ऋतुओं और उस जगह की जलवायु के अनुसार लोग अपने घर या मकान का निर्माण करते हैं इस विषय पर बच्चों ने ppt के जरिये अपने विचार व्यक्त किए। जिससे उनकी मौखिक क्षमता के साथ साथ उनके तकनीक कौशल का भी विकास हुआ।

प्रीति दीक्षित

हिन्दी एमवाईपी अध्यापिका

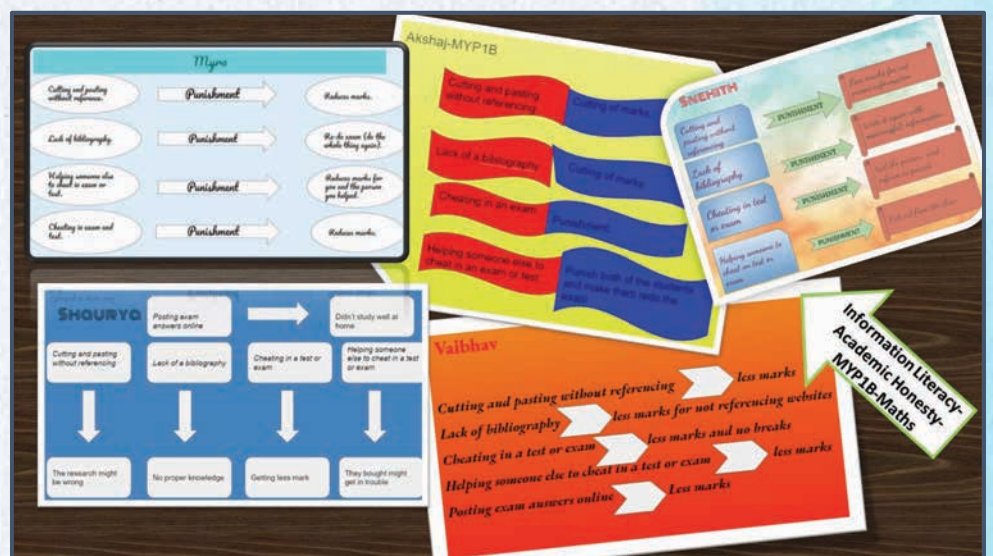
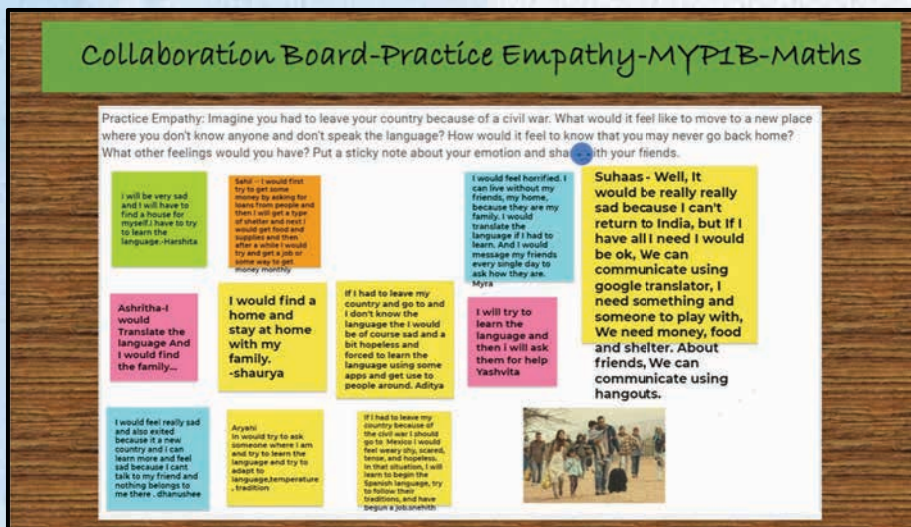


Core Values- Practice Empathy through collaboration skill

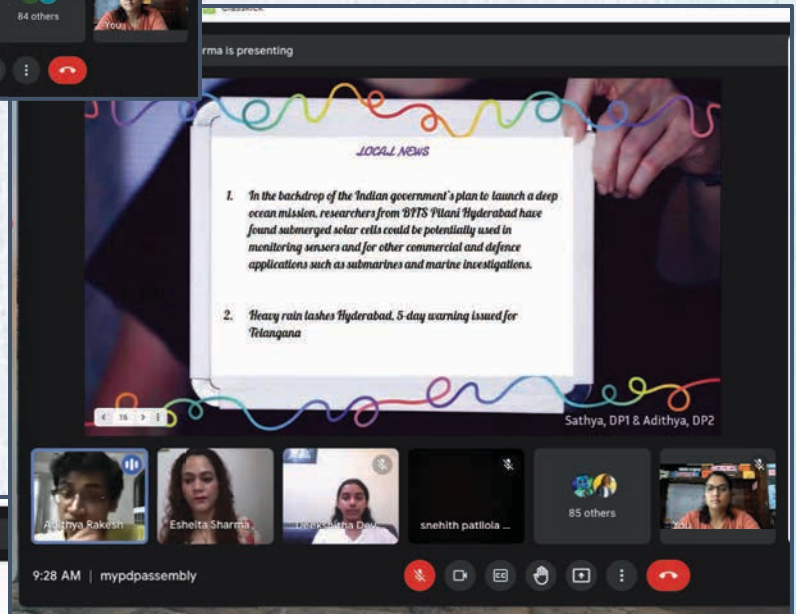
This activity was conducted in the Jamboard in which geckos walked a mile in the shoes of Refugees, expressed their emotions and listened to the feelings of peers.

Learning Outcome: Students expressed their emotions in the Jamboard activity and worked effectively with each other.

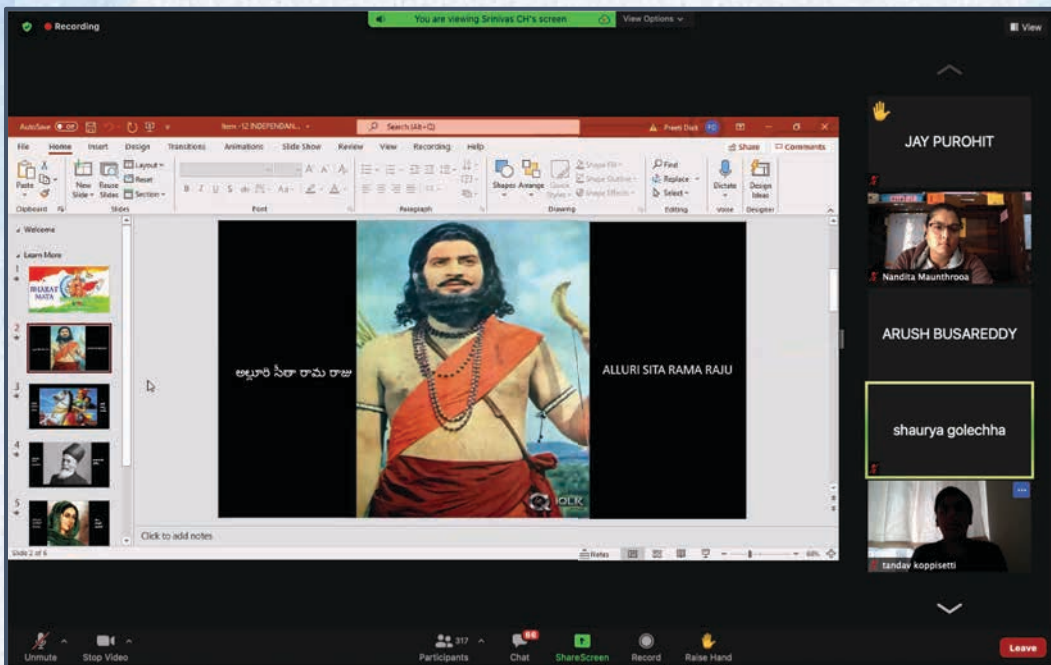
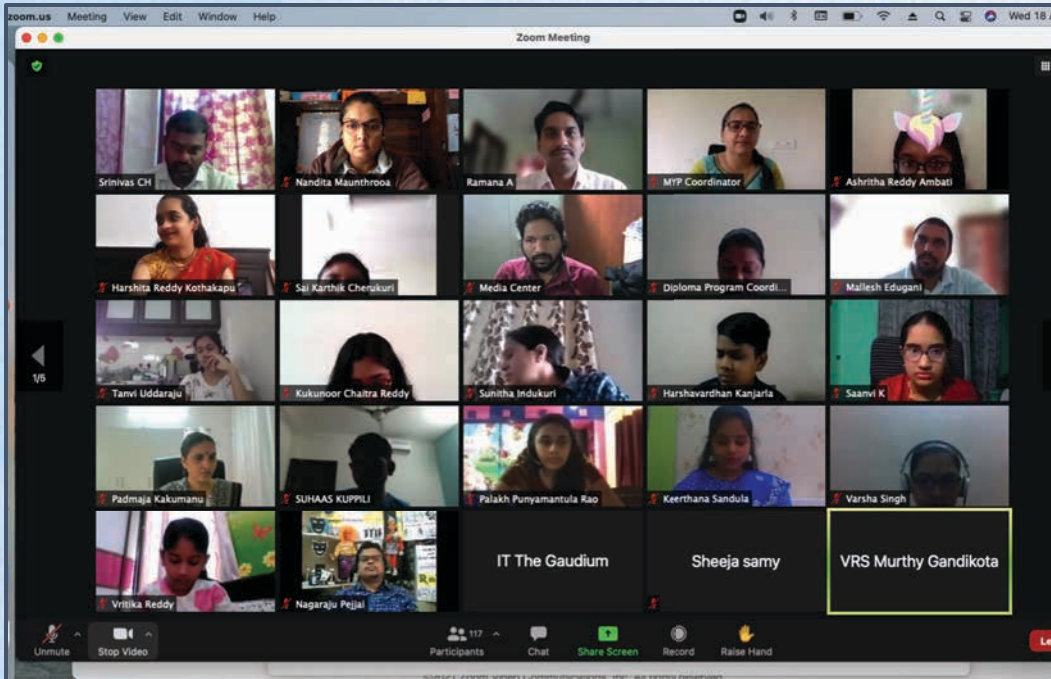
Susmitha Mukherjee
IB MYP Maths Facilitator



Core Values French Assembly



Core Values Telugu Assembly

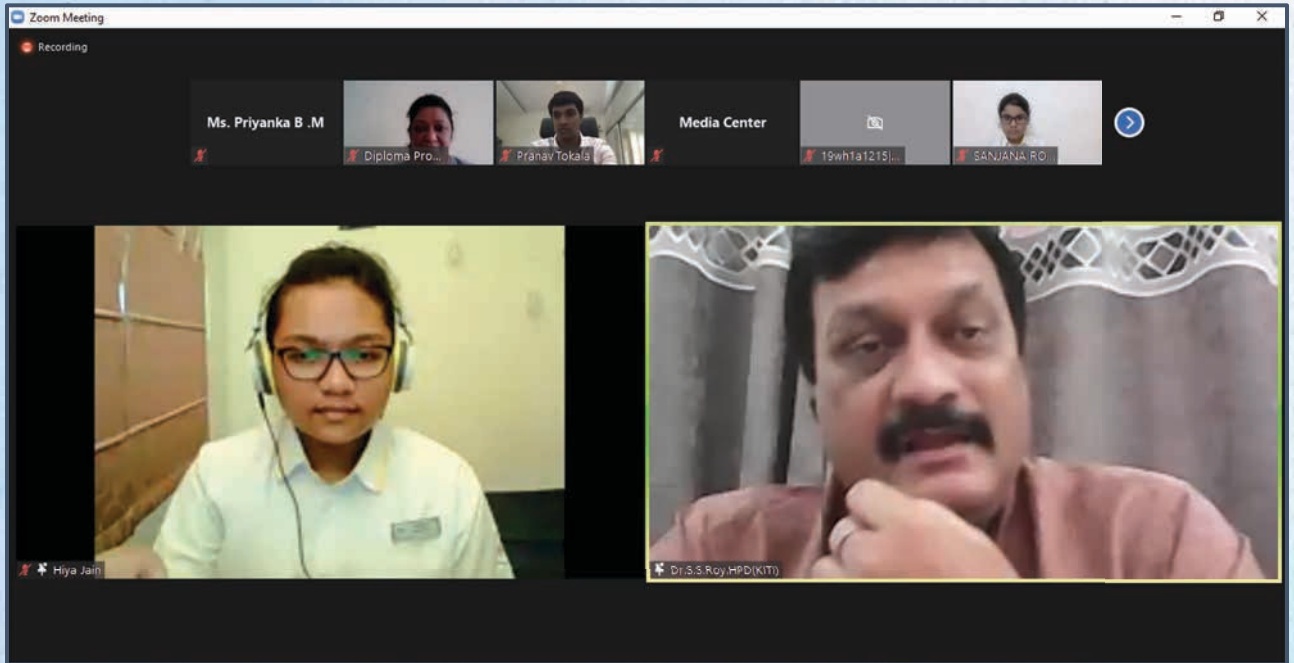


Core Values-Talking Titans- Healthy eating behaviours



In connection with the pillar of Core Values, the school had organized a session with Ms. Sudeeshna Bhowmik, who is a Sports Nutritionist at The National Institute of Nutrition, Hyderabad. It was a very interactive session that students thoroughly enjoyed.

Core Values-Talking Titans



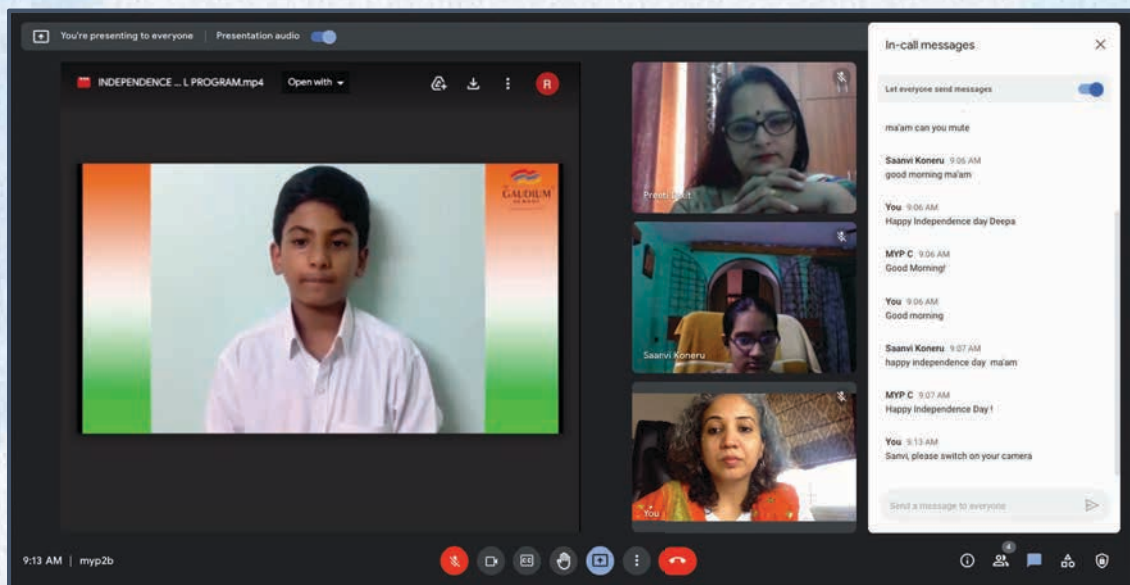
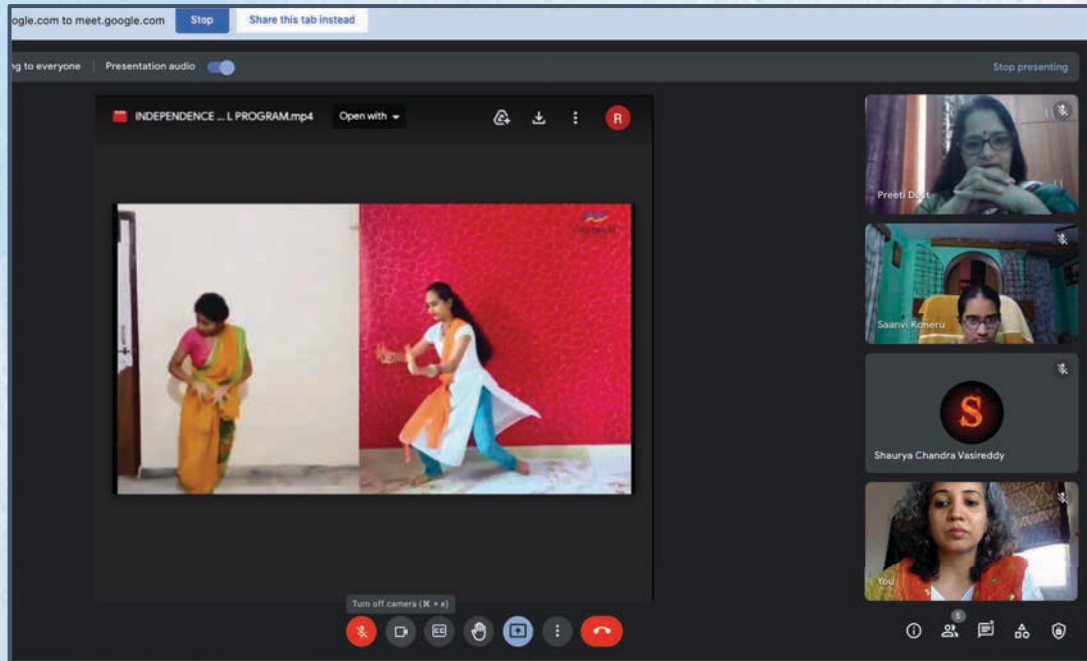
Importance of Sports in School

- School athletics activities provide enjoyable supervised act youth.
- Student athletes report healthy eating habits, higher cardiovascular fitness increased parental support and d anxiety and depression.

It was a privilege for our students to interact with Mr. Sudhanshu Shekar Roy, who has made a remarkable contribution to the field of sports. He is known for identifying young talent from all over the country, including our Olympic Gold medalist, Neeraj Chopra. Mr. Roy has closely worked with Neeraj and shared some of his experiences with the students. The Talking Titans were conducted as part of the Core Values pillar.

Core Values

Independence Day Celebration



As India celebrates its 75th Independence Day, we at Gaudium too were part of the celebration. Many students actively participated in various activities and cultural programs like music and dance. This memorable celebration was part of the Stakeholder Engagement pillar.

Mindfulness and Wellbeing- Essential Ways to Prevent Bullying in Schools



Bullying occurs in most schools in various forms, and we know it is hurtful to everyone who is involved. So, it is important to educate students to stop bullying. For this, Sukanya Das, Psychologist, conducted a pastoral care session on anti-bullying in The Gaudium. In this session, students explored the meaning of bullying, types of bullying, and how to prevent bullying. Through this session, students also learned how to be part of creating a safe learning environment. Significantly, from this session, students identified the best ways to react when somebody bullies them. To summarize, the pastoral care session raised mindfulness for the “well-being” of the victim and triggered the bullies’ willingness to stop bullying.

Stakeholder Engagement

Bonding Over Breakfast

Sitting down for breakfast is a wonderful opportunity to engage in meaningful conversations. “Bonding over Breakfast” is one such time where our MYP students at the Gaudium School chat over a yummy breakfast.

During this time, students ask each other about how the week has been going and what each person is and isn’t looking forward to that day. Students also participate actively in discussing important topics that they cannot discuss during their classes. Keeping in mind that we are on a virtual platform it is very important for our middle schoolers to have the opportunity to have that conversation and bonding with one another. Through this activity we see the students connect, communicate and collaborate. So, turn your breakfast into a time for your classroom to bond and know each other better. It’s an excellent chance to share details about each other’s lives and indulge in a delicious meal. You’ll likely notice how much closer you all become as a group as time passes.

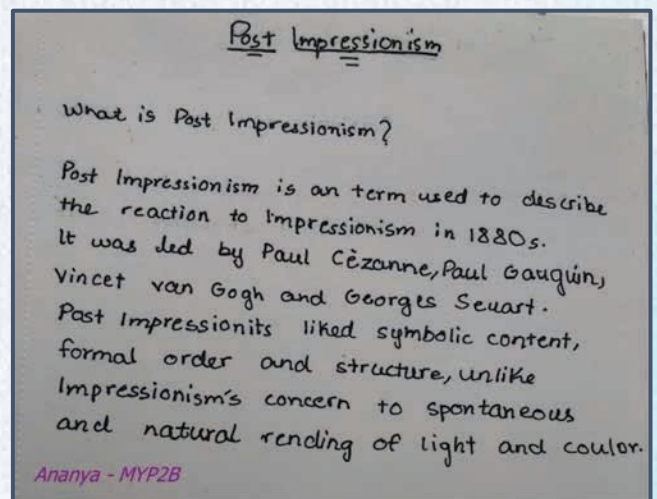
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IB MYP Design Facilitator



Stakeholder Engagement

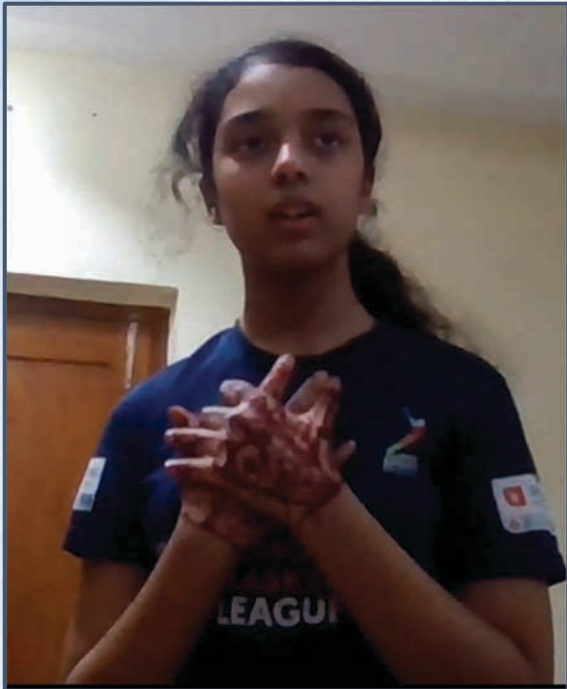
Impressionism

Learning about Impressionism helps students to develop their understanding of colors, depiction of light, and how they play an important role in creating mood in landscape paintings. It also helps learners to be familiar with different genres of art, to be a critical observer of the world around them, and contribute to their holistic wellness. In this process of art-making students demonstrate their visual communication skills and creative thinking skills.



Stakeholder Engagement

Dance, Music and Theatre

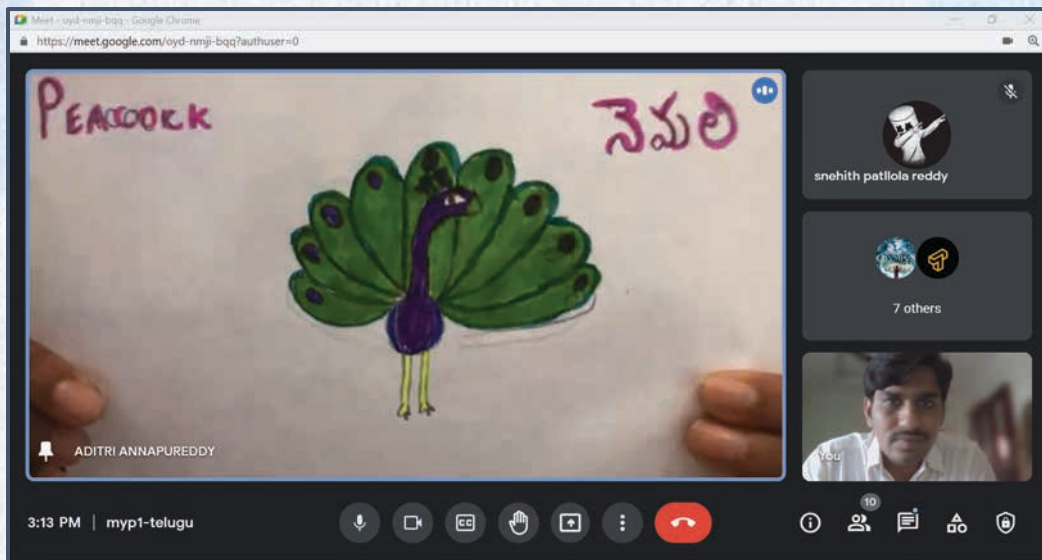


Stakeholder Engagement

Pakshula chitralu

In the month of August, students learned Telugu number(1-10) names and some Telugu gunintapu gurtulu in the classroom. They also learned how to pronounce and write. Students draw bird pictures and wrote birds' names in Telugu. Students learned vemana poem (uppu karpurambu)

Ramana
IB MYP Telugu facilitator

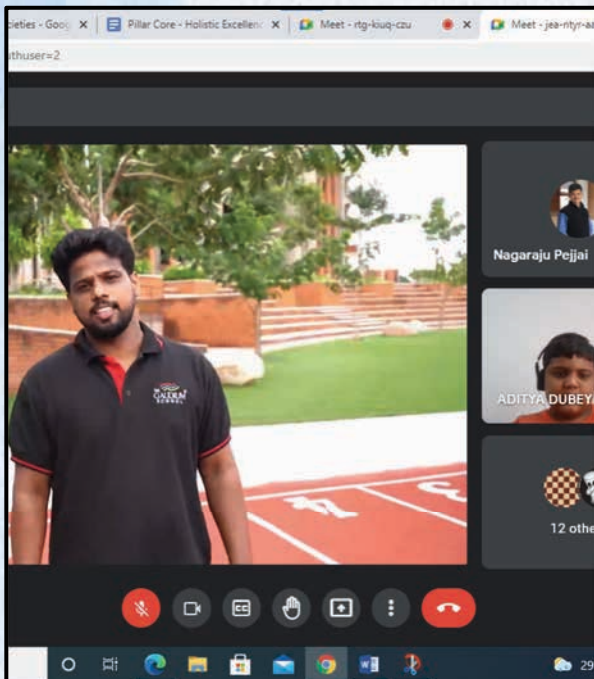
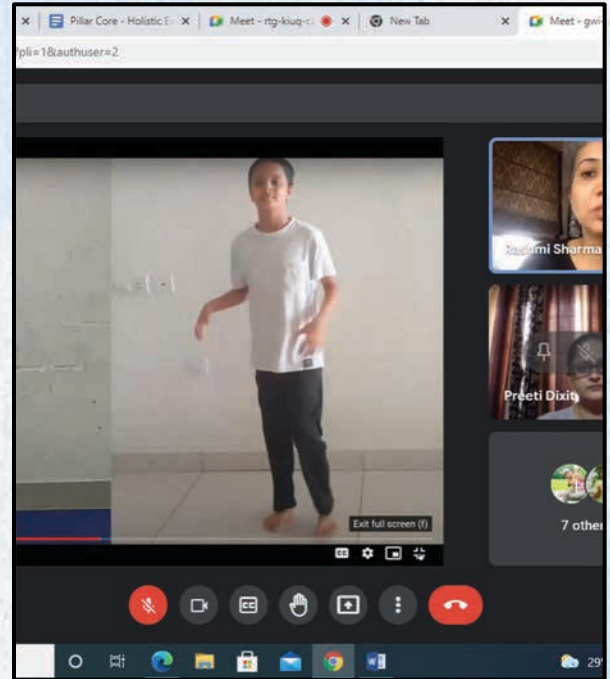


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Global Leadership National Sports Day

Every year we celebrate national sports day as on this day we celebrate the birth anniversary of great Indian Hockey legend Major Dhyan Chand who won Gold medals in the Olympics for India. Gaudium School is celebrating National Sports day on 27th August 2021 and the Theme is 'From Roots to Pinnacle'. Students were given information about the importance of sports at the school level. Students performed aerobics and messages were delivered by PE teachers and sports coaches.



As a Sports week (23rd -27th) students were shown a video about the success story of Olympians about their journey from childhood. Through the videos, students get to learn about the hardships and difficulties faced and how they overcome those odd situations and bring glory to the nation.

Global Leadership



Our newly elected Student council for the academic year 2021-22 at The Gaudium School.

Upcoming Events

Date	Day	Event	Grade
3rd September	Friday	Teacher's Day Celebration	MYP 1,2,3
8th September	Wednesday	International Literacy Day	MYP 1,2,3
13th September	Monday	World Mindfulness Day	MYP 1,2,3
14th September	Tuesday	Hindi Divas	MYP 1,2,3
15th September	Wednesday	International Dot Day	MYP 1,2,3
18th September	Saturday	Three way conference	MYP 1,2,3
21st September	Tuesday	Internal day of peace and world Gratitude Day	MYP 1,2,3
30th September	Thursday	Student Led Conference	MYP 1,2,3

Links

Our website:

<https://www.thegaudium.com/>

Learning blogs:

<https://www.thegaudium.com/the-learning-blogs/>

Facebook : For daily updates please like the page.

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